

Hollywood West Elks Lodge BPOE #2365

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Exalted Rulers Message

Brother and Sister Elks,

December was a whirlwind of activity at the lodge. We started with karaoke and a delicious pork dinner on the 2nd. The next night was Dinty Moore. We had over half of our membership buy their tickets to this event and 70 came and enjoyed a corned beef and cabbage dinner. The following weekend, Denise May-Carter



PDD, held a holiday party for her co-workers in the hall and invited our members to attend. The lodge received the proceeds from the ticket sales. Next up was the lodge Christmas parties on the 17th. Santa arrived on a fire engine and handed out gifts to over 40 children. Thanks to the donations we received for Dinty Moore, we were able to accommodate all the kids. The adult party was that night, with a pot luck dinner and gift exchange. The month and year drew to a close with our New Year's Eve party on the 31st.

The committee for the lodge 50th anniversary is hard at work planning a gala celebration. We will be sending info to all our members and we will need a timely response from those who will be attending. We are selling ads for the yearbook and we need the help of everyone in this endeavor. The forms are available on the display case in the foyer. We are also accepting donations of a bottle of top shelf liquor for a basket of cheer.

The Elk of the Month for November is Mike Saldarini. Mike is a fairly new member of our lodge and he has quickly shown that he will be a very active member. He has used his electrical skills to run conduit and wiring to the Tiki hut and the BBQ area and solved a couple of problems we had with breakers. Please join me in congratulating Mike. I hope to see you around the lodge.

Fraternally, Paul Houser, ER



Come join us to Celebrate at Hollywood West Elks Lodge #2365 Saturday, March 18, 2017 at 6 PM

Dance to the music of "The Beach Dogs band"

Dinner – Salad - Dessert - Cash Bar DRESS: Semi-Formal

Tickets Available at the Lodge

per person in advance by 3/11 after \$45



BOPR Elks 2365 7190 Davie Rd Ext Hollywood, FL 33024 954-374-2464

This is a Closed Function. Ticket holders ONLY after 6:30 PM

Elk Of The Month for November 2016

Mike Saldarini







BOOSTERS 2015-2016 MEMORIAL BOOSTER

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Bobby Brown	Barbara Henry	Duane Schuitz	Memory of Mike King
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Jack Cahill	Arthur Hill III	Steven Siems	Dave (PER) & Edie Lawton
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Mario Catalano	Paul and Kathy Houser		Dave Ryan in Memory of
Beverly Cech	Robert & Lynn Kennedy	Rosa Smith	Chris Ryan
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**** Boosters for 2016—2017. ****

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Hollywood West Elks Lodge

January 2017

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1 Check for Lunch Tiki Hut 1pm	2	3 Board Meeting 7:00 PM Sharon's Surprise Food	4 Italian Night 6-8PM	5 Lodge Meeting 7:30PM	6 After Party– Music 8 pm– 11 pm	7 Vets Flea Market 8am-2pm Tiki Hut 1pm Bar Bingo 2pm
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15 Sunday Brunch 10—Noon Tiki Hut 1pm	16 District PER Meeting 7 PM Bulletin Articles Due	17 Board Meeting 7:00 PM Sharon's Surprise Food	18 Italian Night 6-8PM	19 Lodge Meeting 7:30PM	20 After Party– Music 8 pm– 11 pm	21 Tiki Hut 1pm Bar Bingo 2pm
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Hot Dog & Chips

Personal Size Pizza \$4

February 2017

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The Veteran's Committee

"Happy New Year" to all from the Veterans Committee of Elks Lodge #2365.

Another year has come and gone. Time flies when you are having fun and what ever else you are doing.

It was a good year. Flea Markets, visits to the Sandy Nininger South Florida Veterans Nursing Home. Birthday parties every month at the Nursing Home (cake and ice cream) provided by Elks Lodge #2365, two Honor Flights to Washington, D.C. for our WW11 Veterans, breakfast every month on the 3rd Sunday, Recreation Dinner at the Golden Corral in February, Valentines Day party for Veterans at the Sandy Nininger Nursing Home, Christmas cards for 120 Veterans distributed in December, Memorial Services every month at the Nursing Home that had passed in the last 6 weeks prior to the Memorial service, Charity Auction at the Lodge every 3 months, toys for children 0-10 years old distributed at the Susan B. Anthony Rehab Home in Pembroke Pines for woman (children census started out with 32 children-now at 52) community event on Memorial Day weekend, Forth of July picnic in T.Y Park, Army of Hope Picnic in Pompano and others.

In October Terry Pinkerton PER was our Rep on Honor Flight. Ask him what it was like and how the Flight was appreciated. Be prepared to spend some time for him to suggest to you the need to be a Guardian for a WW11 Veteran, you will never forget it.

Our Flea Markets Dates for 2017 are January 7, February 4, March 4, April 1, and May 6. NO FLEA MARKET JUNE, JULY AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER, due to hot weather and vacation times.

Our Quarter Auction Dates for 2017 are March 12. June 11, August 13, October 23, and December 10. Please tell friends and neighbors about our events. All Quarter Auctions are Sundays 2PM-6PM.

George Caffrey - Veterans Committee Chairman



Secretary's Corner

Brother and Sister Elks.

Welcome our new member Frank Rasco.



We have a new member proposed and balloted on ,that is scheduled for initia-

tion on Jan. 5th 2017, please come out to support our new member.

Kenny Morsch and Bill Dickson who has met the qualifications for life membership has applied and will be announced at the Jan 5th meeting.

A special Thanks to all our members who support our lodge all year.

I wish Everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Fraternally, Wes Brannen, Secretary

Office Hours

Monday & Wednesday 9 am - 1 pm

Meeting Nights 7 pm – 8 pm

Ph# 954-963-6714 or Ph# 9543742464

Sunday Brunch



All you can eat!

Held on 3rd Sunday of Month 10:00 a.m. to Noon

Come out on the third Sunday of each month for a great all-you-can eat breakfast! Enjoy scrambled eggs, home fried potatoes, French toast, pancakes, sausage, bacon, biscuits and homemade sausage gravy, pastries and omelets made to order while you listen to soft music! Coffee is included. Bloody Mary's and Screwdrivers may be purchased for \$1.50.

Adults - \$6.50

Children - \$4.50



HOPE TO SEE YOU ALL THERE!

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State President's Message

Hello Florida Elks,

"Blast Elkdom into the Future"

Hello Florida Elks! We have just about finished November 2016. We had an exceptional Midyear Convention at the Lake Mary Marriott and were pleased to congratulate our Endorsed State



President, Carl Gerace and Cathy, along with our Endorsed Vice President at Large, Frank Malatesta and Sally. They both will do a fabulous job next year.

November was for giving thanks as it was Veterans Remembrance Month. In our travels we witnessed some great adventures with our veterans. When visiting Brandon, we toured the Liberty Manor for veterans. Connie and David Lindsey and the Brandon Lodge have gone out of their way for our veterans at the home. At our visit to St. Petersburg, we visited the C.W. Bill Young Medical Center (Bay Pines VA Hospital). Simply a great hospital for our veterans.

I hope all Elks had a great Thanksgiving holiday visiting friends and family. We look forward to having another great holiday season with Christmas fast approaching followed with our New Year's Eve party at our great youth camp. You can find information about the NYE party on the homepage of this website.

Ok, we are down to "What do I want to talk about this month."

As most of you know I do a lot of visiting. VP Saturday night parties, DD Visitations, State President's visits and just plain visiting which I have been doing consistently since 1990. As most of you know, we have some Lodges in financial difficulty. I was at one of the DD Visitations (not in my district) listening to the DD asking the Board of Directors and House Committee the following question: "What is the function of the House Committee?" The answer was to make money. Then he asked, "Does the BOD or House Committee look at the profit and loss statement or the cost of goods?" The answer was "Yes we do." In my mind, I think the question should have been: "How many House Committee members actually get a monthly report?" I normally don't ask questions, just listen. But something occurred to me and I asked this question: "How many members on the BOD and House Committee actually know how to read a profit and loss statement?"

The answer was not shocking, only about two on each committee. I'm certainly not a financial wizard, but when someone hands me a one page profit and loss statement and I cannot tell which department is making or losing money, then that's a problem. I then asked: "What is the cost per plate in the kitchen? What is the cost per drink in the bar?" No one knew. My feeling is that you need a DETAILED "Final Report" for each function in your Lodge which should include the cost per plate including salt, pepper, plastic, spices, bread, butter, etc. How many Lodges do this?

What I usually hear is that the Lodge made \$800 last Saturday. But they don't realize they spent \$900 to get the \$800! How many Lodges do an inventory of their bar at least monthly? Do they break it down by cost of drink? The bottom line is that we are a business and to stay in business we need to take a different and more detailed approach. We need to find a way to educate our great volunteers serving on our BOD and House Committees to give them the knowhow to be able to read a profit and loss statement. Detailed reports will give you a lot of information and provide you with monthly trends in a particular area which can be very useful.

Maybe we need to have a district meeting with all Lodges participating in how to analyze a P&L statement and how decipher a detailed report. Many years ago we combined two districts and held just such a meeting. All but one lodge in both districts participated. Some of the comments were, "I didn't know about that."

We have great Lodges and great members and we need to work together as a team and build each lodge to the highest level. As always, if you have any good ideas, please let me know. I have other ideas that will be addressed in next month's message. Stay tuned!

Thanks again for all of your help. Remember, your ideas will "Blast Elkdom into the Future."

Fraternally,

John C. Harris



State President Florida State Elks Association

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2016—2017 OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE CHAIRS

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Leading Knight -	Jim Blanchard	Americanism -	Paul Houser,ER	Lodge Rental - Paul Houser, ER
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Secretary -	Wes Brannen	Bulletin -	Jim Blanchard	Mothers Day - Paul Houser,ER
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Tiler -	Tony Gomez	Flag Day -	Jim Blanchard	Sickness & Distress - Ted & Ginny Parsons
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Trustee 2 year -	Bob Estrada	House Committee -	Duane Schultz	Youth Activities - Jim Blanchard
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